

SENIORS TASK FORCE

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Seniors Bill of Rights

Democrats of the House of Representatives will unwaveringly uphold the rights that we believe all seniors in this nation should hold.

1. The right to a financially secure retirement, including:

- a. A stable Social Security system
- b. Safe retirement savings
- c. A Secure pension

2. The right to quality, affordable health care that:

- a. Cuts waste, fraud and abuse but not services from Medicare
- b. Covers the high cost of prescription drugs by closing the "donut hole"

3. The right to live with dignity, meaning:

- a. Making important decisions with family members not bureaucrats
- b. Receiving appropriate long-term care

4. The right to protection from scams and fraud including:

- a. Credit card company abuses
- b. Identity theft
- c. Mortgage schemes

5. The right to a strong economy for future generations, that:

- a. Guarantees America's place as a leader in the global economy
- b. Reinvests in manufacturing and American-made goods
- c. Trains students for the workforce of the future
- d. Ensures there are job opportunities for all who want or need a job

6. The right to a safe and livable community, including

- a. Investments in community policing and protection
- b. Rebuilt local infrastructure

7. The right to earned veteran benefits, including:

- a. Prompt processing of benefit claims
- b. Strengthened VA medical system